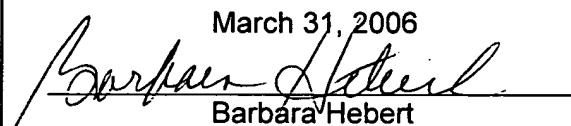




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In re Application of Sudeepta Aggarwal et al. Serial No.: 10/533,069 Filed: April 28, 2005 For: Compositions and Methods for the Treatment of Immune Related Diseases	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: to be assigned CONFIRMATION NO: 5360 CUSTOMER NO: 09157
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PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Sir:

Applicants Hilary Clark, Austin L. Gurney, Jill R. Schoenfeld, P. Mickey Williams, William I. Wood, Thomas D. Wu petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to have the above-identified application accepted without the signature of Sudeepta Aggarwal.

Enclosed are:

- Copy of Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.425 granted in PCT/US03/34381, and
- Declaration in support of this Petition, signed by Barbara Hebert, a contract employee of Genentech, Inc., setting out the facts for being unable to locate Sudeepta Aggarwal.

The Declaration is accompanied by:

- copy of the February 13, 2006, letter to Sudeepta Aggarwaal;
- copy of the tracking history from Federal Express for the February 13, 2006 package;
- copy of the second request dated March 16, 2006 to Sudeepta Aggarwaal;
- copy of the Federal Express receipt dated March 16, 2006;
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The signing inventors believe that they and Sudepta Aggarwal are joint inventors. The signing inventors have therefore, as required by 35 USC 116, second paragraph, and 37 CFR 1.47(a), made the above-identified application on behalf of themselves and Sudepta Aggarwal by signing a declaration including the name, address, and citizenship of Sudepta Aggarwal as well as their own in accordance with MPEP 409.03 (a), subparagraph (A).

Applicants therefore respectfully petition that this application be accepted without the signature of non-signing inventor Sudepta Aggarwal.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: March 31, 2006

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DECISION ON
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This request "Response to Invitation to Correct Defects in the International Application" filed on 5 February 2004, requesting that the above-captioned international application be accepted without the signature of applicant/inventor Sudeeptha Aggarwal. No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 28 October 2003, applicants filed the present international application with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

On 05 February 2004, the RO/US mailed an "INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION" (Form PCT/RO/106), which indicated that as to the signature of the international application, the request is signed by what appears to be an agent/common representative but the power of attorney accompanying the international application was not signed by all the applicants.

On 25 February 2004, applicants filed the present petition requesting acceptance of the international application without the signature of one of the seven named applicants on the Request, i.e., applicant/inventor Sudeeptha Aggarwal. The petition was accompanied by a letter mailed to Ms. Sudeeptha in the effort to locate her.

DISCUSSION

The statement in the petition and the letter provided by Mr. Carpenter are sufficient under 37 CFR 1.425 to establish that applicant/inventor Sudeeptha could not be found to sign the Request because the effort to reach her were unsuccessful.

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.425 is GRANTED.

The application will be returned to the RO/US.



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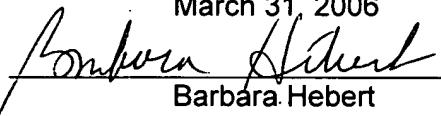


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DECLARATION OF BARBARA HEBERT

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I, BARBARA HEBERT, do declare and state as follows:

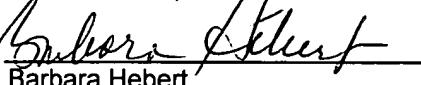
1. I am a patent assistant in the Legal Department at Genentech, Inc.
2. On February 13, 2006, I sent Sudeepta Aggarwal a package envelope containing the following:
(a) a letter signed by David A. Carpenter; (b) a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney with a tab indicating the line where Ms. Aggarwal was to sign; (c) an Assignment, also with a tab indicating the line on which to sign; and (d) a return Federal Express envelope and pre-paid label for the convenience of Ms. Aggarwal to return the signed documents. The package was sent via Federal Express (Priority Overnight). I prepared the Federal Express label myself, inserted the above-identified documents into the envelope, sealed the envelope and left it to be picked up by Federal Express in our building.
3. The signed documents were not returned, and on March 16, 2006, I contacted Federal Express and was faxed the tracking history submitted herein.
4. On March 16, 2006, I attempted to find a phone number for Sudeepta Aggarwal and could find no listing.

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6. The signed documents were not returned, and on March 20, 2006, I confirmed delivery by checking the tracking history available online. A copy of the results are submitted herein.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made in this Declaration, of my own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

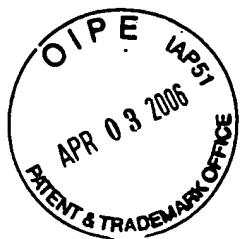
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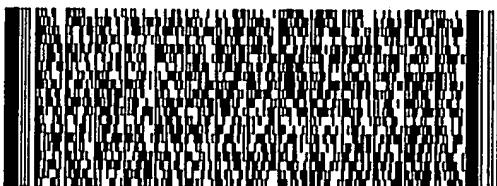


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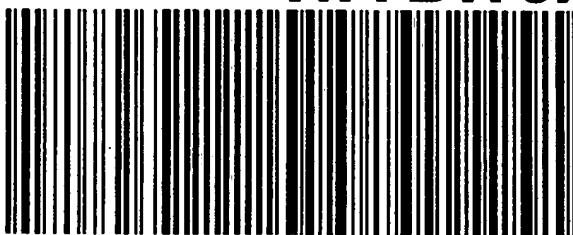
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